

(c) paying for the first commodity at the first selection site as a function of the first commodity code read in step (b), using a payment processor attached to the transportable container.

28. The method of claim 27, further comprising:

(d) selecting a second commodity to be purchased at a second selection site, different from the first selection site; and

(e) reading a second commodity code of the second commodity at the second selection

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cont. wherein step (c) includes paying for the second commodity as a function of the second commodity code read in step (e), using the payment processor attached to the transportable container.

f 29. The method of claim 27, wherein the commodity code reader and the payment processor are *permanently* fixed to the transportable container.

30. The method of claim 27, wherein the transportable container is grocery cart.

31. The method of claim 27, wherein the transportable container is a hand carried basket.

32. The method of claim 27, wherein the commodity code reader is a bar code scanner.

33. The method of claim 27, wherein the payment processor is a credit card scanner.

34. The method of claim 27, wherein the payment processor is a debit card scanner.

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35. A method of purchasing commodities using a transportable container, the method comprising a consumer performing the steps of:

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- (a) selecting a commodity ~~to be purchased~~;
 - (b) storing a commodity code of the commodity selected in step (a);
 - (c) placing the commodity selected in step (a) in the transportable container;
 - (d) repeating steps (a) - ~~(d)~~ for each commodity to be purchased;
 - (e) indicating the end of selecting commodities by a computerized input to a computer section ~~attached to the transportable container~~; and
 - (f) paying for all commodities selected in step (a) using the computer section attached to the transportable container.
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36. The method of claim 35, further comprising:

- (g) performing wireless communication with a management control section and the computer section attached to the transportable container.